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POTATO PEELING CONTEST.

Winner Peeled Twenty-eight Pounds

In a Little Over Thirteen Minutes. Perhaps the queerest of the many odd competitions that are held in London at the beginning of the year is the potato peeling contest which comes off at the headquarters of a catering company in the east end, says the Kansas City Star.

The firm employs 100 boys as potato peelers, and to stimulate their industry the management offers a prize of \$5 and the title of champion potato peeler of London to the lad who can peel twenty eight pounds of potatoes in the shortest space of time. The potatoes must also be neatly pared; and all "eyes" and blemishes must be removed.

This year thirty of the smartest boys in the employ of the firm entered the contest the other day. A bag containing twenty-eight pounds of potatoes and a large tin pull were placed before each competitor, and at balf past 7 in the evening precisely the signal to start was given. Thirty short knives gleamed in the air, and all was silence save for the swish, swish of the potato skins and the dropping of the vegetables in the pails.

The rapidity with which the boys pared was wonderful to witness, and thirteen minutes and forty-tive seconds from the start a lad named Conolly shouted: "Done! Southwark forever!" "Garn," chorused an envious voice; "ye've not cleaned the eyes abt!"

Then another shrill voice yelled "Finished!" and another cried. "Done!" the form of the competitions that the last lad threw down his knife after fifteen minutes bad elapsed.

The peeled potatoes were then emptied on mats, and the umpire critically inspected them. Conolly, it seemed, was the cleverest as well as the quickest peeler in the firm's employ, and amid great cheering he was declared the champion of London and presented with the prize of \$5.

COLLEGE MUSTACHE CLUB.

Bair Restorers In Great Demand at Waukegan (III.) Institution.

A mustache club has been organized among the students of Lake Forest territory. university at Wankeegan, Ill. The club now has a membership of fifteen. and increases are looked for.

Lloyd Smith, the president, with a mustache three inches from "tip to tip," is the object of envy of his fellow club members, who are seeking, through the aid of hair lotions and artificial growth improvers of all kinds, to attain the high standard set by him. Each member must grow a mustache or be severely dealt with by his club mates.

It is stated that opposition of the college girls prevented the formation of what was originally intended-a whis-

labbit Cannery In Kansas.

Knusas City in the near future. Rab- Pennsylvania railroads. bits are canned in such a manner that when put on the market they are sold as chicken, lobster, etc. The establishment of this factory will be welcomed by farmers on the short grass country, says the Topeka Capital, as it river front. would afford a good market for the sale of an animal that is now looked upon more in the light of a pest than anything else.

Carnegle's Library Letters Mr. Andrew Carnegie gets at least 200 letters a day about libraries, and he answers them all. He is a gr t lover of the bagpipes, and every morning the inmates of Skibo are awaken d from their slumbers by the merry mu, c evoked by the castle piper, who is also on duty during dinner.

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THE "OPEN DOOR" IN MANCHURIA.



The trouble in the far east promises to furnish a great opening for American wheat and provisions.-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Finished!" and another cried, "Done!" So close was the race and so excellent the form of the competitions that the THE KNOWN WORLD'S RECORD sia. came in and was distributed among prominent Kansas farmers for seed. The specimens of oranges are.

Step by Step the Flames Ate Their Way Over Heart of Business Section Despite Exertion of Every Human Agency to Check Them.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The fire is still spreading to new

The fire started yesterday has already exceeded the great conflagration of the year 1871, at Chicago.

To hazard an estimate of the loss is impossible.

At eleven this morning it was thought the fire was under control, but at noon it had spread to the harbor and river front and it is impossible to tell where it will end.

Firemen are fighting bravely but against tremendous

The chamber of commerce and stock exchange buildings have been destroyed.

It has gutted the buildings on the wharves, and along Pratt street it swept away the bridge over Jones' Falls and the Great Northern road, did a brave It is said on good authority that a burned into the freight terminale . Con Poston & Ohio and

All electric power has been destroyed.

Street cars are stopped.

The fire at noon was burning all along the harbor and

The most conservative business men place the fire thus on a full head of steam, sent the engine

Approximately 35 persons have so far been injured, including one fireman seriously.

A special meeting of the legislature has been called. The governor has declared today a legal holiday and all business may be suspended by him for ten days.

The legislature may appropriate \$25,000,000 for the

3:40 p. m.-The fire is checked and burning itself out. It took 27 hours to stop its progress.

At the request of Senator Gorman 1000 federal troops have been sent to this city.

The loss will exceed all previous estimates.

Notice, Children.

The Herald is requested to announce tickets to the Enoch Arden library ley is this day dissolved by mutual mitted to the play at half price. This business at the same stand and settle is a splendid offer to the little folks, all indebtedness of the firm. and no doubt many will work hard to get the free library ticket.

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ORANGES FROM JAPAN.

Car Lond of the Fruit Brought to

America as an Experiment. A singular consignment of produce and one that may be of significance to the fruit growers of the country was recently received by the surveyor of the port of Kansas City. It is a car load of oranges from Japan, the duty upon which amounted to almost \$300. The car arrived from the north, having reached its destination by way of the Canadian Pacific railway and its southern connections. Accompanying it was a Jap, says the Kansas City World.

Besides being unique as a shipment, the manner of getting it to Kansas City is interesting. As an uncleared consignment of importation the or anges came in a bonded car under government seal. But the routing through the northwest made it necessary to have a man in attendance to see that the car was kept properly heated. To accomplish this without infringing on the importation laws a burgiar proof cage was constructed in one corner of the car for the occupancy of a man. It was in this pen that the little Jap made the long journey.

Oranges from Japan constitute an entirely new commodity of commerce so far as Kansas City receipts are concerned. The shipment received is the first of the kind to arrive since the town became a port of entry. It is thought that the oranges have been brought to Kansas City for the purpose of experiment, just as a few years ago a car load of wheat from Odessa, Rushowever, of inferior appearance, being not much larger than a lime. The expense of importing them is so great as to preclude the possibility of establishing an American market for Japanese oranges. It is probable that the entire car load has been brought here for free distribution by the Japanese government.

One of General Gordon's Stories. The late Confederate General John B. Gordon often related with relish a grimly humorous incident of the battle at Appomattox, says the Atlanta Journal,

General Gordon said that when the end came he ordered his chief aid to take a flag of truce to the Union commander. "We have no flag, sir," said the aid.

"Take your handkerchief and tie It to a stick."

"I have no handkerchief, general." "Tear off your shirt, then." "There is not a white shirt in the army, general. I have a flannel one, but it's far from white."

Bravery of an Engineer. Floyd B. Greenbough, an engineer on thing ther day. During a severe storm the wires at the station where his engine was were injured. Soon after this was discovered it was found that a nearby railroad bridge was on fire, and an express train was almost due to cross it. There seemed to be no way to warn the coming train, but Greenhough proved equal to the emergency. He got a light engine, crowded thundering across the burning bridge and reached a station where the wires were intact in time to avert a bad

Vision of a Louisville Grocer. A Louisville (Ky.) grocer was borne aloft on a nightmare as long ago as last April and saw the sun and moon getting together and the pale face of the czar of Russia shining out from long whiskers, thus, of course, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, presaging a mighty war against Russia,

The Sporting Instinct In Texas. Can we not arrange, asks the Hous ton Post, for a fight to a finish between the boll weevil and the Massachusetts gypsy moth?

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